

### **In the Description**

Please amend the title of the application as follows:

DIAGNOSTIC[S] AND ~~REMEDIES~~ **THERAPEUTIC AGENTS** FOR MALIGNANT BRAIN TUMOR

Please replace the second paragraph under EXAMPLE 1D (RNA PREPARATION AND RT-PCR), which begins on page 13 and ends on page 14, with the following amended paragraph:

The primer sequences used were as follows: For the RFX1 gene, sense primer: 5'-GAA GAT GGA AGG CAT GAC C-3' (SEQ ID NO: 1) and antisense primer: 5'-GGC TCT TGG CAA AGT TCC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 2); for the HOXA9 gene, sense primer: 5'-CGA AGG CGC CTT CTC CGA AA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 3) and antisense primer: 5'-AAA TGG CAT CAC TCG TCT TTT GCT C-3' (SEQ ID NO: 4); for the HOXB9 gene, sense primer: 5'-CAC GCC CGA GTA CAG TTT GG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 5) and antisense primer: ~~5'-CAC TTG TCT CTC~~ **5'-GAC TTG TCT CTC ACT CAG ATT GAG G-3'** (SEQ ID NO: 6); for HOXC9 gene, sense primer: 5'-GGC AGC AAG CAC AAA GAG GA-3' (SEQ ID NO: 7) and antisense primer: 5'-AGG CTG GGT AGG GTT TAG GAC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 8); for the HOXD9 gene, sense primer: 5'-CTT GAC CCA AAC AAC CCC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 9) and antisense primer: 5'-CTC TCT GTT AGG TTG AGA ATC C-3' (SEQ ID NO: 10); for the HOXD8 gene, sense primer: 5'-GCC AGG AGT ACT TCC ACC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 11) and antisense primer: 5'-GTT TCC CCG TCC TTC ACC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 12); for the BGT-1 gene, sense primer: 5'-GAG CAT TGC ACG GAC TTT CTG AAC C-3' (SEQ ID NO: 13) and antisense primer: 5'-CCA GGA TGG AGA AGA CAA CAA ACC C-3' (SEQ ID NO: 14)]; for GAPDH, sense primer: 5'-TGA ACG GGA AGC TCA CTG G-3' (SEQ ID NO: 15) and an antisense primer: ~~5'-TCC ACC ACC CCC CTG TTG CTG TA-3'~~ **5'-TCC ACC ACC CTG TTG CTG TA-3'** (SEQ ID NO: 16); for b-actin, sense primer: 5'-GTC GAC AAC GGC TCC GGC ATG TGC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 17) and antisense primer: 5'-GGA TCT TCA TGA GGT AGT CAG TCA G-3' (SEQ ID NO: 18).